

Appln. No. 09/554,629
Supplementary Amendment dated September 8, 2003
Reply to Office Action of March 3, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 00336/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Shinji NAKAHARA, et al.
Serial No. : 09/554,629
Filed : October 11, 2000
For : DEVICE FOR HOLDING
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER
Art Unit : 1763
Examiner : Ram N. Kackar
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**SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 1700**

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Further to the Amendment under 37 CFR 1.1116 which was Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2003, the term for response to which was extended by three months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to September 3, 2003, a Notice of Appeal having been filed September 3, 2003, please amend the present application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.116 as follows:

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